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Applicant: Albertsen et al.

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For: Male tissue-preferred regulatory sequences  
of MS45 gene and method of using same

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

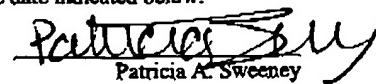
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